

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

CARL M. ELLISON, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/539,344

Filed: March 31, 2000

For: Managing Secure Platform Using a

Hierarchical Executive Architecture in

Isolated Execution Mode

Art Group: 2785

Examiner: Unassigned

RECEIVED

DEC 1 8 2003

Technology Center 2100

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the duty of disclosure, enclosed is a copy of Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (form PTO/SB/08), which is being submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be considered and that the enclosed copy of PTO/SB/08 be initialed by the Examiner to indicate such consideration and a copy thereof returned to applicant(s). Copies of the references cited on PTO/SB/08 are enclosed herewith.

The submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made in the subject application and is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited in this statement is material to patentability.

Applicant has concurrently submitted an electronic Information Disclosure Statement(s). Any fees that are required for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement were included in the electronic submission. Applicant respectfully requests that one submitted fee be accepted for the second and any subsequent Information Disclosure Statement submissions.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Date: December 10, 2003

William W. Schaal, Reg. No. 39,018

3200 Park Center Drive, Suite 750 Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Telephone: (714) 557-3800

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Corrinn R. Reynolds

-2-

Date

42390P8098